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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Oakland – Seven Injured in Oakland Shootings

(U) Authorities say seven men have been injured in a shooting in Oakland. Police have released few details on the circumstances of the shooting late Saturday or severity of the injuries but say all the victims are being treated at the hospital, and one has since been released. Police said that officers were alerted to the shooting and heard gunfire as they arrived. They found multiple victims and learned that others already had gone for treatment.

SOURCE: 23 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) San Francisco – Russian Indicted on Charges he Hacked LinkedIn

(U) A Russian man has been charged with hacking and stealing information from computers at LinkedIn and other San Francisco Bay Area companies, federal prosecutors announced last week. A grand jury indicted Yevgeniy Aleksandrovich Nikulin, 29, of Moscow on charges including computer intrusion and aggravated identity theft, the US Attorney's Office in San Francisco said. Nikulin sent a program to a LinkedIn employee's computer, stole the employee's username and password, and used them to access the company's computers in 2012, according to prosecutors. Nikulin is also accused of hacking two other companies, Dropbox and Formspring, and conspiring to sell stolen user names, passwords and email addresses of Formspring customers.

SOURCE: 21 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) New Hampshire – DDoS Attack That Caused Internet Outage Sophisticated

(U) Manchester – The denial of service attack that crippled servers across the US East Coast on Friday was the result of a "sophisticated, highly distributed" assault that involved millions of internet addresses and a malicious source code, according to Dyn. The internet traffic company released a blog post in which it gave preliminary findings on the attack, adding that it was still conducting a thorough investigation. It confirmed that "one source of the traffic for the attacks were devices infected by the Mirai botnet," disruptive software deployed most recently against Krebs on Security and foreign intelligence services, according to Flashpoint.

SOURCE: 22 October 2016, [CNBC](#)

(U) New York – Police Arrest 35 Members of MS-13

(U) Brentwood – Police have arrested 35 suspected members of a Long Island gang days after the skeletal remains of a young man were discovered. Authorities say the remains found last week in Brentwood were those of 18-year-old Jose Pena-Hernandez. Suffolk County police say the teenager was a member of the MS-13 gang, which has links to El Salvador and Los Angeles. Five of the 35 arrested in the past three weeks face federal charges under the RICO organized crime act.

SOURCE: 21 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Three States Deny Russia Request to Monitor Election

(U) Oklahoma City – Oklahoma and at least two other states said last week that they have denied efforts by Russian officials to be present at polling stations during the election, requests the US State Department's spokesman dismissed as "nothing more than a PR stunt." The Oklahoma secretary of state's office said it received a letter in August from Russia's consulate general in Houston seeking to have one of its officers present at a voting precinct to study the "US experience in organization of voting process." But the office denied the request, noting Oklahoma law prohibits anyone except election officials and voters from being present while voting is taking place. Election officials in Louisiana and Texas said they denied similar requests from Russian officials.

SOURCE: 21 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Oklahoma – Man on the Run after Shooting Two Officers

(U) Wellston – A double-murder suspect was being hunted after shooting at least three other people — including two police officers — and stealing a patrol car. Authorities believe Michael Vance was also struck by bullets at least twice during an exchange of gunfire near Wellston, Oklahoma last night. He is believed to be armed with an AK-47. The two injured officers were responding to reports of shots fired at a mobile home park in Lincoln County, which is located northeast of Oklahoma City. They came under fire almost immediately after arriving at the scene.

SOURCE: 21 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL

(U) Russia – Russian Police Kill Two Terror Suspects

(U) Moscow – Russian news reports say police have killed two suspected terrorists in a shootout in a central Russian city and that a bomb was found in the suspects' car. The reports on state television and state news agencies RIA Novosti and Tass said the shooting started yesterday afternoon when police stopped a suspicious vehicle in Nizhny Novgorod, a city 250 miles east of Moscow. The suspects opened fire and police shot back, the reports said. The bomb allegedly found in the suspects' car was detonated by a robot.

SOURCE: 23 October 2016, [Associated Press](#)

(U) Somalia – Somali Pirates Free 26 Sailors Held Since 2012

(U) Mogadishu – Somali pirates have freed 26 Asian sailors held captive in a small fishing village for more than four years since their ship was hijacked in the Indian Ocean, government officials and a maritime expert said on Saturday. The sailors from China, the Philippines, Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Taiwan were seized when the Omani-flagged FV Naham 3 was hijacked close to the Seychelles in March 2012, when pirate attacks were common in the area. Their period of captivity is one of the longest among hostages seized by pirates in the anarchic Horn of Africa nation.

SOURCE: 22 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

(U) United Kingdom – Anti-Terror Police Find Second Suspicious Item after Arrest

(U) London – Counter-terrorism police investigating the discovery of a "suspicious item" on a London train this week said they found another such device on Saturday when they searched a house in Devon, western England. On Thursday morning, the first device was found on a train at North Greenwich station, near the Canary Wharf financial district and close to the O2 music venue. Officers used a stun gun during the subsequent arrest in north London of a 19-year-old who was detained on suspicion of preparing terrorist acts and remains in custody.

SOURCE: 22 October 2016, [Reuters](#)

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